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BY SHIPLEY

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to national guard duty under specific
2 circumstances.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 29A.8A, Code 2021, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. The governor shall decline to order the
4 military forces of the national guard to national guard duty in
5 circumstances where the national guard is expected to engage in
6 combat and no declaration of war has been issued by Congress
7 under Article I, section 8, clause 11 of the Constitution of
8 the United States.

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EXPLANATION

10 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
11 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

12 This bill relates national guard duty under specific
13 circumstances.

14 The bill requires the governor to deny federal use of the
15 national guard in circumstances where the national guard is
16 expected to engage in combat and Congress has not issued an
17 official declaration of war.